The Early Childhood Education students at Brown Mackie College-Findlay hosted a Family Literacy Community Event in observance of the National Week of the Young Child. The event was held on April 14 from 6:00-7:30. It was open to families of local child care center partners as well as Brown Mackie students and staff with children three to six years old.

A total of 80 children and family members were present. They had the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including story, song, and rhyme time, health and nutritional games, and fingerprinting for child identification. Brown Mackie student, Lamar Ferguson, wrote and performed a special song about reading for the children. Each child also received a goody bag with a free book and tips for encouraging reading with pre-schoolers’ that was created by the Early Childhood Education students.

Pictured is participant Olivia Montgomery with musician Lamar Ferguson. Olivia is the daughter of Brown Mackie College employee Lori Montgomery.
Over 60 Paralegal and Criminal Justice students took part in three field trip opportunities during the month of April.

On Monday, April 12 and Thursday, April 15, two separate groups toured the Allen and Oakwood Correctional Institutions in Lima, Oh. On Monday, April 19, students toured the Wood County Juvenile Detention Center. These field trips are the beginning of a series of field trips organized by Dept. Chair, Chastity Miller. Please see Chastity for more information.

Pictured are 22 students at the Oakwood Correctional Institution.

The Paralegal and Criminal Justice students attended the spring 2010 legal seminar on Friday, April 23. The semi-annual seminar is organized by Chastity Miller, Paralegal/Criminal Justice Department Chair.

The free day-long event invites area legal and law enforcement professionals to lecture on topics the students will be involved with in their careers.

The students enjoy lunch, receive educational materials and have the opportunity to win prizes.

The next legal seminar is scheduled for fall 2010.
Paralegal/Criminal Justice
Club meetings in May are Thursday, May 6 at 12:30 and 5:30 in the Crime Lab—guest speaker is being established. And Tuesday, May 18 at 12:30 and 5:30 in the Crime Lab. The guest speaker will be Darlene Hummell talking about Bail Bonds.

Due to the new equipment in the crime lab, there will be open lab hours established in May.

Business Club
Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 and 3:30.

The group toured the Texas Roadhouse restaurant and discovered the manager has many job titles.

Tim Fowler went to state competition and represented Brown Mackie College very successfully as he came in 13th and 14th in his class.

The new treasurer is Tim Fowler. A new president will be named at the next meeting.

Higher Grounds will be open every Tuesday in May. On Tuesday, May 24, the coffee shop will be giving away free coffee to all veterans.

Library Winners
The door prize winners during National Library Week are:
Tiffini Anderson, Sandra Davis, Mark Dendinger, Brandy Doll, Robyn Geiger, Beth Iannantuono, Alisha Kroetz, Loretta Medley, Amanda Nungester, Josie Opperman, Diana Rockwell, Stephanie Sheridan, Kyla Trapp and Antonio Woodruff.

The correct guess of candies was Diana Goodhand with a guess of 130 candies.

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Many of our lives have been touched in some way by the effects of premature babies. I am organizing different fundraising ideas for the month of May to be able to donate our proceeds to the March of Dimes.

I am in the process of having t-shirts made similar to the breast cancer awareness t-shirts. The shirts will be white with the march of dimes logo in purple, Brown Mackie College Saving babies one at a time.

The cost of the T-shirts will be s-xl $10.00 2x-4xl $12.00 with $4.00 of each t-shirt going to March of Dimes.

I would like to do something with faculty/staff/students like we did with the breast cancer awareness t-shirts and all wear them on **Monday May 10**. I am checking to see if someone from the March of Dimes would be available to come and speak and take pictures for their newsletters as well.

I also would like to do a walking taco fundraiser on May 10 from 11-1 & 5-7. I am hoping to have each department choose something to donate for this and also volunteers. I will have a sign up sheet in the bookstore for both food & volunteers if you are interested.

The bookstore will also have purple and white balloons for $1.00. You will be able to write a name on them that may have been affected by a birth defect, prematurity, etc. All proceeds of the balloons will go to the March of Dimes.

Thank you. Jessica Miller
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### Summer Lunches

**Lunch at Glenwood Middle School Cafeteria**

**1715 North Main Street, Findlay**

**Monday-Friday**

**June 7—July 30, 2010**

**Lunches are free for Ages 1-18**

**Adult Price—$2.40**

**Serving:** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Call 419-423-8687 for information**

**Lunch will not be served on**

**Monday, July 5, 2010**

Lunch Program presented by: Findlay City Schools and Hancock County Family First Council, with sponsorship from Student Fundraising and Findlay Area Civitan

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### On this date.............

- **May 1-31**—National hamburger month
- **May 1, 1971**—First Amtrak rail service
- **May 1, 1884**—First skyscraper. Home Insurance Company building in Chicago.
- **May 3, 1948**—TV premiere of CBS evening news
- **May 8**. No socks day!!
- **May 14, 1796**—Smallpox vaccine discovered
- **May 17, 1875**—First Kentucky derby
- **May 18, 1980**—Eruption of Mt. Saint Helen.
- **May 21, 1881**—The American Red Cross was founded
- **May 22, 1967**—“Mister Rodgers’ Neighborhood” TV premiere
- **May 24, 1935**—First baseball game was played under the lights. Cincinnati Reds vs Philadelphia Phillies
- **May 25**—National Tap Dance Day
- **May 27, 1937**—Golden Gate Bridge was opened
- **May 31, 1790**—Copyright law was passed

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